

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-11 are amended.

The Examiner has stated that claims 6 and 14 are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. These claims have been rewritten, as suggested, and are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-5, 7-8, 10-13, and 15-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over US 548,273 ("Rouse"), in view of US 4,895,381 ("Farlow") and US 2002/0036118A1 ("ONO"). Claims 9 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Rouse in view of Farlow and ONO as applied to claim 1 above and further in view of U.S. 2,514,308 ("Burg"). These references, however, do not teach or suggest a cart with swing arms where the first ends of the first swing arms are rotatable about and movable along the first swing arm post and where the second ends of at least two adjacent first swing arms are matably engageable with each other at the second ends and detachable from each other by moving adjacent first swing arms apart from each other along the swing arm post, in combination with the other elements recited in the claims. As amended, claims 1-5, 7-8, 10-13, and 15-18 recite this structure and are now in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-5 and 7-11 have been amended to remove reference to the term "riser." Claims 1-5 have been also amended to remove reference to a "second" plurality of swing arms.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

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